



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 10, 2009

In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/815,874

Examiner: N. BOWERS

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Docket No.: 115616

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES CONNECTIBLE
TO AN ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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